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1.	EPA-HQ-2019-009178	Chris Smith	Red Group Analytics, LLC	9/26/2019	EPA-HQ-AO - Office of the Administrator	incoming-and-outgoing email correspondence (including attachments) between EPA Headquarters Offices' leadership staff and the following (listed below): *Cristina TzintzÃn Ramirez (a/k/a Cristina TzintzÃn, Cristina Costello) from January 1, 2002, to September 26, 2019. Please note that I am requesting information involving Cristina Ramirez in her professional capacity as a member of the Workers Defense Project, Jolt Texas, and Hummingbird Consulting. Please note that the term "EPA Headquarters Offices' leadership staff" includes the following positions: Administrator Assistant Deputy Administrator Associate Deputy Administrator Chief of Staff Acting Deputy Chief of Staff Public Affairs Associate Administrator Public Affairs Principal Deputy Associate Administrator Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations Acting Associate Administrator Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations Principal Deputy Associate Administrator Civil Rights Director Civil Rights Deputy Director Civil Rights Assistant Director (AEAA) Civil Rights Assistant Director (Title VII) Civil Rights National Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator
2.	EPA-HQ-2019-009184	Cecilia Dagher	CALEPA	9/26/2019	EPA-HQ-OLEM-ORCR - Office of Resource Conservation & Recovery	I need the following document for an administrative record for a case in litigation with the AG's office. United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 2007. Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods (SW-846), Revision 4, US Government Printing Office, Washington DC. I need it from that specific year- 2007. Thank you.
3.	EPA-R5-2019-009173	emily roe		9/26/2019	EPA-R5 - Region 5	information and scientific lab reports from water from Flint, Michigan.

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4.	EPA-R5-2019-009176	Barbara Nihill	SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP	9/26/2019	EPA-R5 - Region 5	All communications and documents generated by, sent to, from, or among any U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) employee(s) regarding the August 2019 "Risk Assessment Report for the Sterigenics Facility in Willowbrook, Illinois," including the full report and the summary titled "Summary of U.S. EPA's Risk Assessment of EtO Emissions in Willowbrook, IL," dated November 1, 2018 or later.
5.	EPA-R6-2019-009177	Chris Smith	Red Group Analytics, LLC	9/26/2019	EPA-R6 - Region 6	EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE: I am requesting copies of incoming-and-outgoing email correspondence (including attachments) between EPA Region 6 leadership staff and the following (listed below): *Cristina TzintzÃn Ramirez (a/k/a Cristina TzintzÃn, Cristina Costello) from January 1, 2002, to September 26, 2019. Please note that I am requesting information involving Cristina Ramirez in her professional capacity as a member of the Workers Defense Project, Jolt Texas, and Hummingbird Consulting. STAFF/EMPLOYMENT ROSTERS: I am also requesting copies of records that list the names of EPA Region 6 leadership staff from January 1, 2002, and September 26, 2019 Please note that the term "Region 6 leadership staff" includes the following positions: 1) Regional Administrator; 2) Deputy Regional Administrator; 3) External Affairs Director Communities, Tribes, and Environmental Assessment; 4) Director Regional Counsel Director (and Acting Director); 5) Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Director; 6) Superfund and Emergency Management Division Director; 7) Mission Support Division Director; 8) Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division Director
6.	EPA-R9-2019-009174	Ms. Maxine Joselow	E&E News	9/26/2019	EPA-R9 - Region 9	I request all communications from EPA Region 9 employees concerning the following letter from EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler https://www.eenews.net/assets/2019/09/24/document_gw_03.pdf . The time period for the search is Sept. 20, 2019 to the present. If possible, I would prefer to receive the largest number of records or documents in electronic form.

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7.	EPA-HQ-2019-009192	Mr. Jamie Edwards	Sensors, Inc.	9/27/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	Request copies of test orders for manufacturers run Heavy-Duty In-Use Compliance program , sent to diesel engine manufacturers in calendar year 2019. The letters are sent by Diesel Compliance Center, OTAQ, Ann Arbor Michigan.
8.	EPA-HQ-2019-009209	Mr. Yongjin Ahn	University of Southern California	9/27/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	contingency plans that contain information on the planned number of furloughs within each component of Environmental Protection Agency (e.g., Bureaus, Administrations, Offices, etc.) prior to the three events. I noticed that there are contingency plans updated to the latest date in the OMB website, however, what I am searching for are those that were prepared right before shutdowns of FY2014, FY2018, and FY2019.
9.	EPA-HQ-2019-009218	Curt Devine	CNN	9/27/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	all documents, including the original underlying complaint , any follow up correspondence, as well as any documents related to the outcome or disposition of this case: EPA-HQ-2019-005836
10.	EPA-R4-2019-009219	Mrs. Lesley A Pacey	Eastern Shore Community Health Partners, Inc.	9/27/2019	EPA-R4 - Region 4	I located the article below on the EPA's website and I would like to obtain more information about this incident. I am interested in where specifically this dumping was in Baldwin and Mobile counties; if it was remediated; and the specific details about the chemicals and wastes that were dumped. I contacted the EPA by phone and was told to file a FOIA for more info. The info will be used for educational purposes. Waste Disposal Company Owner Sentenced for Illegal Dumping in Alabama Release Date: 09/01/2004 Contact Information: Contact: Rich Hood 202- 564-4355 / hood.rich@epa.gov
11.	EPA-R5-2019-009200	Mr. Steven M Wesloh	Frost Brown Todd	9/27/2019	EPA-R5 - Region 5	Please provide the Congressional Inquiry issued by Congresswoman Dingell and Tlaib regarding the AK Steel Corporation Dearborn Works. If a response by EPA to the inquiry has been submitted, please provide a copy of the response.

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12. EPA-R5-2019-009214	Scott Brian Mueller	Stinson, LLP	9/27/2019	EPA-R5 - Region 5	I would like to request materials related to the application for a Class VI well for carbon sequestration obtained by the Illinois Industrial Carbon Capture & Storage Project.
13. EPA-HQ-2019-009223	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	9/30/2019	EPA-HQ-OIG - Office of the Inspector General	I request the hotline complaint regarding EPA Region 9 Regional Administrator Michael Stoker referenced in the EPA Office of Inspector General report entitled "Management Alert: Hotline Concerns over Region 9 Regional Administrator's Duty Station and Travel," Report No. #19-N-0087, dated March 21, 2019.
14. EPA-HQ-2019-009227	Johanna Albaugh	Restore Public Trust	9/30/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, Restore Public Trust requests access to and copies of any correspondence sent by or sent to Andrew Wheeler, Anne Idsal, Elizabeth Shaw, or Clint Woods since and including August 1, 2019 and the date this request is processed, which includes the following search terms: "California" AND ("EPA" OR "Environmental Protection Agency") "California" AND "Trump" "California" AND ("Air Quality" OR "Air-Quality") "California" AND "Transportation Project"
15. EPA-HQ-2019-009228	Dr. Christopher Sellers	Stony Brook University	9/30/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	I am interested in receiving: 1. Full agency onboard staffing lists -- including Programs/Regions, Name Whole, Occupational Series, Grade or Level, and Position title for each employee-- following the format of the spreadsheet provided in response to EPA-HQ-2018-006907, entitled "FOIA 006907 Onboards Dec 2016 to Mar 2018 quarterly worksheets.xls," only for later dates. 2. Full figures of attrition from agency staff--including Fiscal Year, Month, Occupational Series, and Counts--following the format of the spreadsheet provided in response to EPA-HQ-2018-006907 entitled "Attrition FOIA December 1 2016 to Mar 31 2018 final.xls," only for later dates. Date Range: March 2019 to the latest date available at the time of search, with the following guidelines. A.) Monthly staffing levels whenever available. B.) If monthly staffing levels are not available please provide quarterly staffing levels from 1st Quarter of 2019 through the latest quarter available at the time of search.

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✓	16. EPA-HQ-2019-009236	Dr. Christopher Sellers	Stony Brook University	9/30/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters <i>Monica</i>	<p>I hereby request the following records concerning the EPA's Office of Environmental Justice, and related agency activities in the realm of environmental justice, from January 17, 2017 to the present:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Internal EPA communication, regarding the Office of Environmental Justice involving the Administrator's office (the Administrator, Acting Administrator, Chief of Operations, Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff and/or Acting Deputy Chief of Staff). 2. Correspondence regarding the Office of Environmental Justice to any of these positions in the Administrator's Office (the Administrator, Acting Administrator, Chief of Operations, Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff and/or Acting Deputy Chief of Staff) from external constituents. 3. Correspondence, regarding the Office of Environmental Justice from the Administrator's Office (the Administrator, Acting Administrator, Chief of Operations, Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff and/or Acting Deputy Chief of Staff) to external constituents. 4. Correspondence, between the Administrator's Office (the Administrator, Acting Administrator, Chief of Operations, Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff and/or Acting Deputy Chief of Staff) and the Office of Environmental Justice staff (Director, Acting Director, and any Deputy Directors). 5. Records pertaining to meetings between the Administrator or members of the Administrator's office (the Administrator, Acting Administrator, Chief of Operations, Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff and/or Acting Deputy Chief of Staff) with external constituents regarding the Office of Environmental Justice.
	17. EPA-HQ-2019-009250	Ms. Grace M Ziehnert		9/30/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	Please send me a list of all private and public corporations/businesses that have violated the Clean Water Act in New York State since 2010.
✓	18. EPA-R4-2019-009234	Mrs. Teresa Joseph	NBC 6 South Florida	9/30/2019	EPA-R4 - Region 4	<p>I am requesting the number of cases filed regarding lead contamination in Florida.</p> <p>This request includes the total number of new contamination cases reported in Florida.</p> <p>Also, I am requesting a list of residential housing locations identified to have lead contamination from as early as 2014 to present.</p>

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19.	EPA-R9-2019-009248	Julie Fournier	Arcadis	9/30/2019	EPA-R9 - Region 9	Request regarding Watkins-Johnson Superfund Site , Scotts Valley, CA; EPA ID#: CAD980893234. Please provide copies of all Bone Fide Perspective Purchaser (BFPP) agreements that have been drafted and/or executed involving the Site. Specifically looking for the draft BFPP agreement EPA provided the current owner of the site (or any other party) in approximately 2018 for consideration, and any subsequent drafts, as well as the final agreement, if one has been signed. Thank you.
20.	EPA-HQ-2020-000001	Mr. Charles E. Osborne	self	10/1/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	<p>I would like copies of formal letters, received or sent, by your office or your designees between May 1, 2018, and September 30, 2019, from the following entities:</p> <p>â€¢ From or to the City of North Canton</p> <p>â€¢ From or to Maple Street Commerce or its representatives</p> <p>â€¢ From or to Hull and Associates</p> <p>regarding the former Hoover Company property generally, as well formal communications regarding the proposed donation of former Hoover Company property as a possible site for a Safety Center for the City of North Canton.</p>
21.	EPA-HQ-2020-000003	Charlene A Vondett	Varnum LLP	10/1/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	for the period September 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019: 1) Any and all documents generated by U.S. EPA, Region 5 pertaining to alleged violations in Michigan ; 2) All Administrative Complaints pertaining to Michigan sources; 3) All Clean Air Act Section 114a letters; 4) All notices of violation issued to sources in Michigan; and 5) The docket listings of all Administrative Complaints and letters/notices of violation issued to sources in Michigan during the specified period.
22. ✓	EPA-HQ-2020-000009 ✓	Mr. Alexander Guillen	POLITICO	10/1/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	I request all documents detailing Andrew Wheeler's schedule from September 1 through September 30, 2019.
23.	EPA-HQ-2020-000010	Mr. Alexander Guillen	POLITICO	10/1/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	I request a list of investigations closed by EPA's Office of Inspector General between September 1 and September 30, 2019.

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24. EPA-HQ-2020-000011 ✓✓✓	Mr. Alexander Guillen	POLITICO	10/1/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters ✓✓✓ AD	I request all multimedia or audiovisual recordings of Administrator Andrew Wheeler , or any related materials recorded at events which he attended, that were created by the Office of Multimedia or any temporarily assigned employee or contractor on or between September 1 and September 30, 2019.
25. EPA-HQ-2020-000012 ✓✓✓	Mr. Alexander Guillen	POLITICO	10/1/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters ✓✓✓ AD	I request all photographs of Administrator Andrew Wheeler , or any related materials from events which he attended, that were created by Eric Vance or any temporarily assigned employee or contractor on or between September 1 and September 30, 2019.
26. EPA-HQ-2020-000013 ✓✓✓	Mr. Alexander Guillen	POLITICO	10/1/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters ✓✓✓ AD	I request all responses to congressional Questions for the Record sent from EPA to Congress from September 1 through September 30, 2019.
27. EPA-HQ-2020-000014 ✓✓✓	Mr. Alexander Guillen	POLITICO	10/1/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters ✓✓✓ AD	I request copies of all correspondence received by EPA from members of Congress or sent by EPA to members of Congress on or between September 1 and September 30, 2019.
28. EPA-HQ-2020-000015 ✓✓✓	Mr. Alexander Guillen	POLITICO	10/1/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters ✓✓✓ AD	I request copies of all correspondence between EPA and state governors sent or received on or between September 1 and September 30, 2019. Please consider the following individuals responsive to this request:
29. EPA-HQ-2020-000016 ✓✓✓	Mr. Alexander Guillen	POLITICO	10/1/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters ✓✓✓ CA12	I request all documents detailing Acting Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation Anne Idsalâ€™s schedule from September 1 and September 30, 2019.
30. EPA-HQ-2020-000019	Mrs. Karis White	AquaLaw	10/1/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	May I please have (via email rather than paper copies, if possible) copies of all Clean Water Act Section 308 information requests and Section 309 orders issued by the water division (but NOT the national Biosolids Center of Excellence) to Region 7 facilities in the third quarter of 2019 (7/1/19 thru 9/30/19)? CWA Section 308 authorizes EPA to request information from regulated entities. CWA Section 309 is the enforcement section that allows them to issue enforcement orders. Thank you.

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31.	EPA-HQ-2020-000020	Mrs. Karis White	AquaLaw	10/1/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	May I please have (via email rather than paper copies, if possible) copies of all Clean Water Act Section 308 information requests and Section 309 orders issued by the water division to Region 4 facilities in the third quarter of 2019 (7/1/19 thru 9/30/19)? CWA Section 308 authorizes EPA to request information from regulated entities. CWA Section 309 is the enforcement section that allows them to issue enforcement orders. Thank you.
32.	EPA-HQ-2020-000021	Mrs. Karis White	AquaLaw	10/1/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	May I please have (via email rather than paper copies, if possible) copies of all Clean Water Act Section 308 information requests and Section 309 orders issued by the water division to Region 3 facilities in the third quarter of 2019 (7/1/19 thru 9/30/19)? CWA Section 308 authorizes EPA to request information from regulated entities. CWA Section 309 is the enforcement section that allows them to issue enforcement orders. Thank you.
33.	EPA-HQ-2020-000028	Erica Hensley	Mississippi Today	10/1/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	<p>I'm seeking EPA OIG records from a recently released report (EPA Not Effectively Implementing the Lead-Based Paint Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule, 9/9/2019: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-09/documents/_epaoig_20190909-19-p-0302.pdf).</p> <p>Page 15 of the report reads: "One region created a mapping tool to assist in targeting (priority areas for lead paint remediation). Another region created a flowchart of the enforcement process as well as an electronic checklist that auto-populates estimated penalties based on the penalty policy guidance."</p> <p>I'm seeking documentation pertaining to the regions' processes listed above (ie, which region created a mapping tool, which created a flowchart, as listed above and any OIG notes or documentation about those regions' targeting processes as noted in this OIG report on pg 15).</p>

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34.	EPA-HQ-2020-000037	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	10/1/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	all notification statements regarding negotiations for and agreements of post-government, non-federal employment and/or compensation as required under Section 17 of the STOCK Act filed by and/or given to EPA's political appointees "either classified as Administratively Determined, Schedule C, Non-career Senior Executive Service, Presidential Appointment without Senate Confirmation or Presidential Appointment with Senate Confirmation" from July 1 to Oct. 1, 2019.
35.	EPA-HQ-2020-000054	Austin R Evers	American Oversight	10/2/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	1. All email communications (including email messages, email attachments, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent by (a) any of the EPA officials specified below, to (b) any of the external individuals specified below. Wheeler, Pruitt, Darwin, Leopold, Jackson, bolen, Brennan, Idsal, Shaw, Woods, Hambrick, Mia API, Independent Petroleum Association of America, GPA Midstream Association, American Energy Alliance, Western Energy Alliance, Heritage Foundation
36.	EPA-HQ-2020-000066	Mr. John S. Roddy	San Francisco City Attorney	10/2/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	On September 18, 2019, during a visit to San Francisco, President Trump issued a threat to the City along the lines of "And we're going to be giving San Francisco, they're in total violation, we're going to be giving them a notice very soon . . . EPA is going to be putting out a notice . . . They're in serious violation." ¹ This was followed in short order by a September 26, 2019 letter from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Wheeler to Governor Newsom that alleged San Francisco was in violation of the Clean Water Act (CWA) based upon numerous mischaracterizations and inaccuracies about the operation and performance of San Francisco's combined sewer system. And then, today, implementing its marching orders handed down from the President, the EPA issued a Notice of Violation to San Francisco alleging CW A violations.

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37.	EPA-R3-2020-000045	Mr. Patrick DeArmey	Environmental Action Center	10/2/2019	EPA-R3 - Region 3	All documents in possession of EPA Region 3 pertaining to EPA's comments, guidance and correspondence with the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) regarding the Maryland General Discharge Permit for Animal Feeding Operations approved by MDE in 2014 and amendments approved in 2016.
38.	EPA-R9-2020-000069	Mr. Jason Fagone		10/2/2019	EPA-R9 - Region 9	I request copies of all records in the possession of EPA Region 9 that involve or mention the agency's October 2, 2019 "Notice of Violation of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits" delivered to the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission . The notice of violation is attached to this request as supporting material. This request includes, but is not limited to, emails, memos, and other written or electronic communications.

